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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2 According to one embodiment, verifying a reticle may include patterning an inspected
3 layer (102-2) according to a reticle pattern, depositing a contrast enhancing layer (104-0) on
4 a patterned layer (102-2), and inspecting a reticle patterned formed in the inspected layer
5 (102-2).

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